

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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PERSON NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 115,854 acres in 1992 to 120,470 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 23 percent from 243 acres in 1992 to 300 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 21 percent from 289 farms in 1992 to 228 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 13 percent to \$29,042,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 34 percent from \$54,029 in 1992 to \$72,423 in 1997.

